वर्ष 32 लाख मी० टन की अतिरिक्त मात्रा आवंटित की जाती है। केन्द्रीय सरकार इस स्कीम के कार्यान्वयन में हुई प्रगति की राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों के साथ नियमित रूप से अनुवीक्षा तथा समीक्षा भी करती है। इन आदिवासी/पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में ढांचागत सुविधाओं में सुधार करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार, राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को गोदामों का निर्माण करने और उचित दर की दुकानों के दरवाजे पर सुपुर्दगी करने तथा चलती-फिरती उचित दर की दुकानों के रूप में इस्तेमाल के लिए वैनों की खरीद हेतु वित्तीय सहायता देती है। ये कदम आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों को सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की वस्तुओं की पर्याप्त मात्रा में तथा समय पर उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उठाए गए हैं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

आठवीं योजना का मध्यवधि विश्लेषण

124. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना का मध्यवधि विश्लेषण किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब और उक्त विश्लेषण की मुख्य विशेषताएं क्या-क्या हैं;

(ग) यदि अब तक कोई विश्लेषण नहीं किया गया है, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या यह सच नहीं है कि योजना के दौरान निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त न कर पाने के कारण योजना का मध्यवधि विश्लेषण और भी आवश्यक है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमांग): (क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना (1992—97) के मध्यवधि मूल्यांकन (एम०टी०ए०) से सम्बन्धित आवश्यक प्रक्रियाएं भारत सरकार से सम्बन्धित मंत्रालयों/विभागों के परामर्श से योजना आयोग में चल रही है।

(ख) से (ङ) ये प्रश्न मध्यावधि मूल्यांकन पूरा होने के बाद ही उठेंगे।

NGOs functioning in the field of consumer affairs

125. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many Non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs) are functioning in the country, State-wise, in the field of creating consumer awareness;

(b) what is the financial assistance given to them by Government for promoting consumer awareness;

(c) whether a Consumer Protection NGO Organisation from Bangalore has sought financial assistance to set up a building and laboratory; and

(d) if so, whether Government have considered their request and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) More than 500 consumer organisations are functioning in the country. The Directory containing State-wise details is available in the Parliament Library.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government has set up Consumer Welfare Fund to assist them. Under the Rules, any agency/organisation which is engaged in the consumer welfare activities for a minimum period of 3 years and is registered under any law for the time being in force, is eligible for seeking any financial assistance from fund. The Ministry also has an another scheme for giving financial assistance to voluntary consumer organisations where financial assistance to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 (on 75% grant basis) is given.

(c) A Bangalore based organisation has submitted a proposal for the financial assistance for setting up of an Indian Institute of Consumer Studies. Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 4,00,000/ from the Consumer Welfare Fund.

(d) Does not arise.

Import of Soyabean

126. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Soyabean is being imported during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the country from which Soyabean is being imported;

(c) the total quantum of Soyabean proposed to be imported during the current financial year; and

(d) the details of the terms of

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) U.S.A.

(c) and (d) Advance licences under a Special Scheme have been given for import of 9,23,432 MTs of Soyabean by 31st August, 1995.

Reinforcing control on molasses

127. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to reinforce control on molasses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of India Brand Promotion Fund

128. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing to set up India Brand Promotion Fund (IBPF) to promote the image of the country as a supplier of quality goods and services worldwide;

(b) whether the fund will be managed by any Board to be constituted for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the terms and conditions of the Board and the criteria to be adopted for selecting its Chairman/Members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for establishing what may be termed as "India Brand Fund" which will focus attention on efforts to access new markets and improve the competitiveness of Indian products and services.

(b) and (c) The formation of "India Brand Fund" is still under consideration of the Government.

Efforts to balance export commitments and domestic requirements of Coffee

129. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts are being made to balance export commitments and domestic requirements of coffee;

(b) what is the estimated production of Coffee for the year 1995-96 and the target for export;

(c) what steps have been taken by Coffee Board to ensure availability of coffee for domestic market at affordable prices; and

(d) whether Government are keeping a watch on the crop prospects of coffee in Brazil, Columbia and far-eastern countries to formulate a realistic export strategy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) In order to facilitate exports as well as domestic sales, the Govt. has allowed from 22nd April, 100% Free Sale Quota (FSQ) to small farmers having holding size below 10 hec. and 70% FSQ to others under which a grower has an option to sell his produce either in domestic market or export market. This has given adequate opportunity to meet export commitments by growers/exporters. At the same time, to ensure domestic availability, the Coffee Board is holding auctions and selling coffee through its outlets utilising coffee pooled with the Board. Govt has also put decaffeinated/roasted coffee on OGL which allows free import in case of domestic scarcity.

(b) As per pre-blossom estimates made by the Coffee Board, the production for 1995-96 is likely to be around 2,30,000 tonnes and the export target has been fixed at 1,50,000 tonnes.

(c) To ensure availability of coffee in the domestic market at affordable prices, Coffee Board has, with effect from 15th